

Cynthia S. Johnson
Forty-First President
1980-1981

ACPA's 41st president and 14th woman to lead the association was Cynthia Senn Johnson. At the 1979 convention in Los Angeles, a short distance up the coast from her home in Laguna Beach, the election results were announced during an Executive Council meeting on March 25. Three days later at the Bonaventure Hotel, she was one of the first three "Senior Professionals" who hosted the Annuity Coeptis dinner for outstanding new professionals.

Johnson was Director of the Career Planning and Placement Center at the University of California, Irvine (UCI) in 1974. During 1975-

Committee. In 1975 she was named to a subcommittee to plan strategies for better understanding and effective communication about the Phase II statement of the Tomorrow's Higher Education Project (Project). The Project was reconstituted in late September 1980, during her presidency. A former California CPA president (1973-

of the Long Range Planning group. Although she had no major message for the profession's future, she expressed that her professional passions, interests, and concerns were:

- (1) that we are not providing the leadership necessary to accomplish Higher Education's important agenda for the future— an agenda that is "our" agenda. We are too busy managing and administering our professional associations and our Student Affairs divisions to provide critical institutional and national leadership;
- (2) that we reinstate "spiritual maturation" in our mission;
- (3) that we work to move to a more global focus—one called for in the 1937 *Student Personnel Point of View* and now more critical than ever; and
- (4) that we are not adequately addressing the need